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In re application of: **Jatinder Singh SAPPAL et al.**
 Serial No.: **09/829,620**
 Filed: **April 10, 2001**
 For: **FOLDER WITH GROUP JAW ADJUSTMENT**



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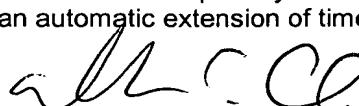
- Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.
- Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.
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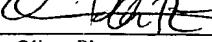
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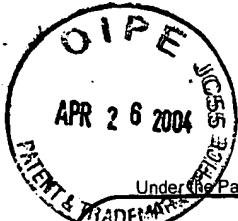
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 - Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
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- a. Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

- i. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Rely Brief previously filed on _____
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- i. Amendment/Reply iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
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- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
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ii. Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) 01 FC:1801 770.00 OP
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